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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Chris Kelley.

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Date of Interview: 10/2/07.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Dinwiddie and Kou.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

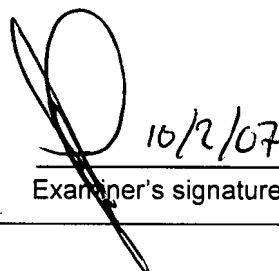
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant argued that the combination of Dinwiddie and Kou do not teach a device that tests a tuple on a smart card to determine whether the smart card contains a software update. The applicant suggested that claim be ammended to better define the tuple (and CIS) in the terms of the open cable standard, and the examiner agreed that this would require a new piece of art be found to address the limitation.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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